

# DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

## DANIELSON

**Jailer Albert S. Fields Recovering From Illness**—George Selden narrowly escapes drowning—Auction of Stock Held Up—M. S. Smith Raises 51,000 Bushels of Potatoes.

Miss Hattie Arnold operated upon in a hospital at Putnam, was reported Monday as being seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams of Cottage street have had as guests Misses Helen Larkin and Jennie Williams of Lebanon and Mrs. Robert Dart of Groton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bassett of Providence were guests of relatives here Monday.

**Jailer Fields Ill.**  
Jailer Albert S. Fields has been ill at his home in Brooklyn.

Fred C. Barrett of Putnam was a visitor with friends here Monday. Miss Martine Healey has returned to Hartford after spending a few days at her home here.

Vernon H. Wetherell will have the members of the Ladies' society of the Baptist church at her home for a meeting Wednesday.

Herbert Barrett of Daltie was a visitor with relatives here over Sunday.

**Motor Wheel for Bicycle.**  
Ray W. Peletier has the first motor wheel for attaching to a bicycle, that has been seen in service here.

Rev. Jonathan S. Eldridge, who died recently in Gloucester, R. I., was well known in the East Killingly section, where he sometimes preached.

**First Sermon of Series.**  
Rev. W. J. Swadlow, D. D., of Boston, preached one in a series of night sermons to mark the first week of Lent at the Baptist church Monday evening.

**Gave Play at Plainfield.**  
The Country Doctor, a play given here last week, was presented at Plainfield Monday evening under the auspices of members of Killingly branch.

**Ice Crop Secured.**  
The work of getting in the season's crop of ice has been completed at the plant of the Consumer's Ice Company near East Killingly. The ice is of good quality.

A number of new books recently added to the public library include some volumes of special war interest, including Fighting in Flanders, by Powell.

**Fisherman Nearly Drowned.**  
While fishing on a pond near East Killingly Monday, George Selden, who lives in Foster, had a narrow escape from drowning when the ice broke under his weight.

Games are now being played on the second drawing of matches in the Bohemian's pool tournament. After this series the number of winners will be reduced to 8, and they will be matched in a third drawing.

A delegation of Danielson people went to Putnam Monday evening to attend the fifteenth annual concert and ball of the Putnam Firemen's association, returning here on a late car.

**Last Pre-Lenten Whist.**  
Monday evening in St. James' school hall the last of the weekly whist parties until after the Lenten season was given and attended by the usual large number.

The first session of the Missions study class of St. Alban's parish is to be held at the rectory Ash Wednesday evening. The subject for this year is The Social Aspect of Foreign Missions.

Rev. Clarence H. Barber is to give an illustrated lecture on Paris at the Congregational church Sunday evening, this being one in a series based on his visits to European capitals last summer.

**Auction Held Up.**  
Some of the stores of household goods and household goods, which firm's business has been in the hands of Attorney W. T. Woodward as receiver was sold at auction by J. Carl Witter Monday, and the proceedings were held up before the fixtures and store equipment could be sold, on account of the fact that Attorney Charles L. Turner, of Putnam, appeared to represent Michael Paris of Springfield, Mass., who had an interest in the fixtures. An adjournment of the difficulty was made during the afternoon.

**POTATOES WORTH \$40,000.**  
What M. S. Smith Realized on His 51,000 Bushel Crop Last Season.

Mr. S. Smith, formerly engaged in business here, now of Hartford, has made something of a reputation as a potato grower since leaving here

## PUTNAM

**Death of Blanche Larrow**—Waterman Mill to Run Nights—Williamantic Man Gets 85 Days Jail Sentence—City Seeks Abatement of Tax in Woodstock—Fire Department's Ball a Big Success.

Rev. A. H. Withee of Moosup was in Putnam Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kent left Monday for a stay at St. Petersburg, Fla.

John Williams and George Spaulding have gone to Brandon, Vt., to buy a car of two cars with a view to improving roads owned in Woodstock, Putnam and vicinity.

**Death from Diphtheria.**  
Blanche Larrow, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larrow, died of diphtheria at their home in Putnam Monday.

**Stock Attached.**  
The stock of the Putnam Clothing company was attached Monday and the store closed.

**Burial of James Ryan.**  
The body of James Ryan, who died in Hartford, was brought here Monday for burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

**Mill to Work Nights.**  
The plant of the Waterman Worsted company is to resume its night schedule this week, employing two sets of help.

**Chimney Fire.**  
Seventeen firemen responded to the still alarm calling out the auto truck for a chimney fire at the home of Peter Gardner on Arch street Sunday afternoon.

That there is need of extending the new Union Union street through Union square was demonstrated by the quantity of mud that covered the street near the Union block Monday.

C. H. Ross of Providence, who was here Monday to do the decorating of Union hall for the firemen's ball, is a son of the Mr. Ross who at one time, many years ago, operated a woolen mill near Cargill falls.

**JAIL SENTENCES IMPOSED.**  
Sixty Days for Dayville Man—Eighty-five for Williamantic Wanderer.

Two cases were disposed of in the city court Monday morning. Lyman Derosier, 25, Dayville, charged with having been intoxicated and with having been in the company of a woman, was sentenced to serve 60 days.

about 21 years ago. Potato growing is supposed to be only a sideline with Mr. Smith, but he managed to raise 51,000 bushels on his Pearl Brook farm, near Cargill falls, last season. Mr. Smith is a Maine man and came from that state to Danielson. When he went to raise potatoes he took the matter up in a scientific way. He made a careful study of the whole proposition and the results of his attention to detail and the use of the most modern methods of culture has resulted in getting enormous crops of the tubers. Attention has just been called to Mr. Smith's article appearing in one of the papers up that city. The gross value of his potato crop last season was not far from \$40,000.

**FUNERAL.**  
John Davis.

Funeral services for John Davis, who died at Dayville, were held at the undertaking rooms of Louis E. Kennedy on Furnace street Monday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Wright, pastor of the Congregational church at Dayville officiating. Burial was in the Dayville cemetery.

**Doyle Stock Company Welcomed Back.**  
Monday evening marked the return of a favorite repertoire organization to the Orpheum theatre—The Doyle Stock company—which last year won more success here than any road show of its kind. Monday evening's bill was The Garrison Girl, a play new to Danielson and one that proved very acceptable. This year's company includes a number of the old favorite players and some new ones that are up to the Doyle standard. Zenda a mental wonder, presents an act similar to the one that the Doyle presented on their last visit here and which caused a furore. Zenda seems to see all and to know all, giving startlingly accurate answers to many questions asked her.

on each count and to pay a fine of \$3.00.

James Moriarty, Williamantic, was charged with having been intoxicated, with breach of the peace and vagrancy. Moriarty was rambling around the Putnam street section of the city Sunday evening when he took it into his head to pass a jolt to an aged man. This action caused a complaint to Constable George Warren, who happened to be in the vicinity. Not stung by his punches, Moriarty took another wallop at the constable. In court the prisoner pleaded guilty to intoxication and breach of the peace. He was found guilty on the vagrancy charge and on the three counts given a total of 85 days in jail and ordered to pay costs of \$3.00.

**FRENCH-CANADIAN LEAGUE.**  
Sturts Petition Against Legislative Resolution Concerning Captivity of Police.

One hundred members of the French-Canadian Social Advancement league have signed a petition to the legislature against the passage of a resolution, recently favorably reported by the committee that it came before for a hearing, providing that the office of captain of police in Putnam shall be held by an officer during good behavior and that he shall not be removed without due cause. It is understood that those responsible for the petition will seek to have another hearing on the resolution, which is in the form of an amendment to the city charter, that they may register opposition before the legislative committee. Another suggestion being that if the resolution is passed, it be with a referendum to the voters of Putnam, so that a majority of the latter would have to favor it before it could become effective.

The sole intent of the bill was to take the office of captain of police out of politics. It is said. Under the present system the captain of police comes up for reappointment by the common council every year. It is not believed there will be any urgent effort to pass the resolution if there proves to be great opposition to it.

**FUNERAL.**  
Augustus I. Morse.

Funeral services for Augustus I. Morse, formerly agent of the Morse mills and one of the best known manufacturers in eastern Connecticut, were conducted at his home on Sunday Monday afternoon by Rev. J. R. Stubbart, pastor of the Baptist church. The bearers were Stillman S. Morse, C. Byron Morse, Milton Morse, Leon Wilson, Albert E. Luke and Charles M. Penner. Burial was in Grove street cemetery.

**CITY TAX TOO HIGH.**  
Plea to Have \$250 Scaled to \$40 by Town of Woodstock.

G. Allen Hawkins, member of the water commission of the city of Putnam, formerly of the city of Woodstock, has written a letter to the board of relief of that town to seek an abatement of the tax assessment that has been levied against the city of Putnam on the property of the water department within the limits of the town of Woodstock.

The assessed value of the property assessed includes a dwelling, \$100; pumping station, pumps and boiler, \$2,500; 12 acres of land, \$2,000; and the whole property of the water department in Woodstock, \$12,000; a total of \$18,500.

Judge Geisler, for the city, claimed an abatement of the tax on all the property excepting the 12 acres of land, this claim being based on a statute which provides that municipalities owning property in adjoining towns and used for public purposes are not liable to tax, and that the land, in this case, should be assessed as of the value of improved agricultural land. The tax, as now assessed, amounts to \$180, as the city desires it abated it would amount to about \$40.

Judge Geisler filed a brief setting forth the city's position in the matter.

**NATIONAL COLORS USED.**  
Effective Decorations for 15th Annual Ball of Fire Department.

The fifteenth annual ball of the Putnam fire department, the last of the big social events before the Lenten season, was held in Union hall Monday evening and was very much of a success. Visiting firemen and ladies and many friends were present from surrounding towns.

This year the hall decorations were especially attractive, a new general scheme being used. The national colors predominated in the bunting that was artistically arranged about the hall and there were pictures showing fire scenes and a clever arrangement of electric lights. The stage was fronted with palms.

William Murray prompted for the dance numbers on the program. The usual required his services, giving the usual satisfaction. Music was by the Car-gill orchestra.

Thomas P. Ryan was floor director, with the following assistants: Fred M. Bruce, John B. Byrne, Ovia Guerlin, aides, Louis Winslow, Remi De-louge, Harry Morse, William Sullivan, Robert S. Bruce, Henry Guertin, James Barnes; committee of arrangements, F. M. Bruce, Walter Wheaton, A. Gray, Lou Sharples, Louis Winslow, William Fuller, James Barnes, T. J. Miller, F. D. Thayer, P. Cloutier, Joseph Roy, Frank Dumas, Ovia Guertin, Henry Welch, Joseph Page, T. P. Ryan, J. B. Daigle.

**OBITUARY.**  
Mrs. William Donovan.

Marie Anna Donovan, wife of William Donovan, died here Sunday afternoon. She was a native of Canada, born at Waterville June 24, 1850. She leaves her husband and five small children, three brothers and a sister.

**Social at Guild Room.**  
There is to be a social in the guild room at St. Philip's church this (Tuesday) for all who are interested in the mission. There is to be a short discussion of the affairs of the parish, with an opportunity to ask questions and express opinions. Clement Gillson has arranged a musical program, including a ladies' chorus and solos by male voices. The woman auxiliary is to serve refreshments.

**Social and Personal.**  
Mrs. W. J. Bartlett and Mrs. J. B. Tatem, Jr. were in Hartford recently. Mrs. E. M. Brunn and her son returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday, after visiting Mrs. Charlotte Champlin of Bradley street.

Mrs. Meinken of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the week-end with her daughter, H. C. Meinken of Tremont street.

Mrs. E. Holden of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. J. Fallon of Boston are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Park.

Mrs. James Caldwell has returned from a week's visit with friends in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Gilpatrick and two children have been in Worcester recently.

Mrs. Charlotte Champlin and Miss Beattie Champlin have returned from a brief stay in Worcester.

W. H. Mansfield is to leave this week for a pleasure trip to Bermuda. Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kent left Monday for a trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., leaving for California.

Henry Wheelock is to leave this city Wednesday for a six weeks' trip to California.

Mrs. Charlotte Champlin is spending

a week with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Brunn in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. C. F. Waterman has been in Worcester recently.

Miss Sylvia Wheelock has returned from a visit with her cousin in Uxbridge, Mass.

Miss Mary Wheelock is to entertain the O. M. club Wednesday evening.

**STONINGTON**  
Members of St. Mary's Parish Give Minstrel Show—Borough Briefs.

Mrs. E. F. Wilcox of Stonington was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Merriam at Rocky Hill.

**Minstrel Show.**  
The members of St. Mary's church gave a minstrel show in the borough opera house Monday evening under the direction of J. H. McCallery with a chorus of 25 voices. Westley, Noank and Mystic appeared in the cast. The show was staged under the direction of Rev. James E. O'Brien, pastor of the church.

John Carlson is home from a visit in Washington, D. C.

Charles Gardiner of Wickford was a visitor here Saturday.

Rev. P. E. Braxton preached at the Third Baptist church Sunday evening.

**Ash Wednesday Services.**  
Special services will be held in Calvary church Ash Wednesday by Rev. D. C. Monroe of Hartford at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. F. E. Kretschmer and daughter have returned from New Jersey.

Miss Edith A. Durbin spent Saturday in Providence.

Miss Ann Atwood is visiting friends in New York.

**Bond Furnished.**  
The case of Henry Hudson, charged with non-support, tried before Judge W. A. Breed, was continued to the next session of the superior court. A bond of \$500 was furnished for Hudson by Mrs. Carrie Rayson.

**Grammar School Paper.**  
The staff of the Grammar School Chronicle has been recently elected and includes: Editor in chief, Hope Haley; assistant editor, Catherine Forster; art editor, George Ryan; chairman of the board, John Krizanek; reporter, Christina Reid, Leahla Zeller; boy reporter, Joseph E. King; Philip Smith. The meetings of the board will be held every Wednesday afternoon after the regular session of the school.

**NOANK**  
Peace Sunday Observed—Setting Poles at Mumford's Cove—Firemen Have Chowder.

The universal peace movement, for which Sunday was set apart, was observed at the Baptist church here at the seven o'clock Sunday school by an interesting programme.

The children of the sewing class are preparing for a sale.

New telephone poles are being set by the S. N. E. Telephone company at Mumford's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dalrymple of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dalrymple.

Miss Eva Fish is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Fish, of Mystic.

Samuel Patterson and Hiram Latham left Monday for East Hampton, where they have employment.

Prof. Everett Fitch has returned to his home in New Haven after the week end spent here.

Miss Alice Ackley of Perth Amboy is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Melser.

Miss Charlotte Rathbun is reported seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Freeman, in Portland, Me.

Judge A. P. Anderson has returned from New York.

Mrs. Boon Spink and Miss Madeline Spink have been visiting in Stonington.

William Baker is able to go out of doors after a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Capwell of New London spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ous Douglas.

**One Application Received.**  
Nokomis commandery, U. O. G. C., held an interesting and well attended meeting Friday night, at which one application for membership was received.

Mrs. James Langworthy and daughter Idella have been visiting in New London.

**Chowder for Firemen.**  
Saturday evening the boys of the fire company had a fish chowder in the quarters on Cedar street.

Mrs. John Fitzpatrick and Miss Grace Fitzpatrick are visiting in New York.

**Hartford.**—As a result of the special joint session of the fire committee from the court of common council and the board of fire commissioners, held the other night, the Hartford firemen will have one day off in every eight, the rule to go into effect on April 1, next.

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**COLCHESTER**  
Death of Mrs. Ann Lawler—Winners in Prize Waltz—Filling Ice Houses.

Mrs. Ann Lawler, 85, widow of Roger Lawler, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry West on Norwich avenue, Sunday morning, at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Lawler was living in New Haven for several years and came to live with Mrs. West about 10 months ago. She has been ill for several weeks.

**Auction at Millington.**  
A number from town are in Millington today (Tuesday) attending the auction at the farm of the late Francis Stark. Charles E. Brown of this place is auctioneer.

Harry Grubert was calling on friends in Salem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald K. Brown returned Sunday evening to their home in New York.

Charles M. Reade of Williamantic was a Colchester visitor Monday.

Colchester Lodge, No. 20, L. O. U. W., held a meeting Monday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The registrars of voters met at the town clerk's office Friday to complete the list of voters for the borough election this spring.

Timothy Sullivan was in Fitchville Sunday.

**Won in Prize Waltz.**  
A social dance given by Prof. A. Laxinsk was held in Tip Top hall Saturday evening. Gittin's orchestra furnished the music and a local man prompted. The prize waltz was won by Miss Mabel McDonald and brother, William McDonald. There was a large attendance.

**Storing Good Ice.**  
Several of those in the village who put up ice and failed to get their houses filled earlier in the season are having them filled now from Packwood's pond, north of the village. The ice is of fair quality and thickness.

Harry Elgart lodge, I. O. O. F., held a meeting Sunday evening.

William O'Brien returned to Nau-gatuck Sunday evening after two weeks' visit with relatives in town.

**Rockville.**—The quarterly meeting of the Epworth League union will be held in Rockville on the evening of Feb. 26. Hon. Charles Phelps of Rockville will be the principal speaker of the evening.

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